

STORM TOLL NOW OVER 1,000

James C. Rogers Acquitted By Circuit Court Jury

HARTSELLE POLICE CHIEF THANKS ALL WHO 'STOOD BY ME'

Deep Appreciation for Kindnesses Is Expressed

JURY HELD "NOT GUILTY"

Finds Verdict for Defendant in Short Time

James C. Rogers, chief of police of Hartselle, Ala., was acquitted in circuit court today of having fatally wounded Morris French, who was shot in an altercation in a Hartselle room, several months ago, and later at the hospital here. The contention of the state had been that Mr. Rogers shot French in proper provocation, but the jury found that Mr. Rogers had been struck twice, and was given to the jury on Tuesday but the break in the line caused the cities to be plunged into darkness and the fire without having deliberated but a short time. The jury found the verdict of not guilty, and returned to Judge Horton at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers, who was a fairly large crowd in the courtroom when the verdict was returned, but there was no demonstration. He made a statement to The Daily this morning shortly after the verdict was returned. Mr. Rogers expressed his appreciation to the court, the jury, also to his many friends who "have stood by me." Mr. Rogers is one of the oldest of Hartselle, having moved there with his father when he was a boy. He was elected chief of police of the city a few years ago. He had served as an officer for 26 years having served every mayor the city has had, since the municipality was incorporated. He is widely known in the southern part of the state and his friends crowded about him to congratulate him.

At the trial, the last state witness on the stand, finished his testimony as the question regarding the time of the last shot fired was objected to. The objection was sustained and the state rested. The defense opened its case at 2 o'clock. Albert Jones, the first witness called, testified that he was working in a room in January and saw the difficulty. He testified that he saw French hit Rogers, and then Rogers hit French. He testified that he saw French hit Rogers, and then Rogers hit French. He testified that he saw French hit Rogers, and then Rogers hit French.

At 4:30 o'clock the defendant, J. C. Rogers, was acquitted. (Continued on page two)

TRANSMISSION LINE FROM HOPGOOD NOW SERVES TWIN CITIES

Cut In Is Completed By Power Company During Night

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "BREAK"

When the Old Line Goes Down, Company Attaches New

Taking advantage of a "break" in the line between Gadsden and Huntsville near the point where the power lines cross the Tennessee River the Alabama Power company made the "cut-in" on the Sheffield line over the Decatur-Hopgood transmission lines. Albany and Decatur are being well supplied today over the powerful 44,000 volt line.

The local Power officials were to make the cut-in on Friday night and when it was learned that there was a bad break in the line between Huntsville and Gadsden, it was decided that the "cut-in" be made immediately. The work required but three hours, the company employees working in the most adverse weather conditions.

The heavy wind storm struck the power lines near Sand Mountain and crashed the towers near that point, throwing the lines into the Tennessee river. The structural towers near Paint Rock were blown down. The "cut-in" was made before the trouble was found in Huntsville, the power being off from near 6:30 until near 9:30.

'CARGO' PARLEY IS SET FOR TODAY

A committee of citizens of Albany and Decatur was expected to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take up the question of "White Cargo," which is to be presented at the Masonic theatre tonight. Members of the committee were announced as follows: W. W. Fussell, D. D. McGehee, Marvin West, Mrs. Austelle, Mrs. W. C. Bailey of Decatur; Mrs. E. C. Payne; Mrs. F. L. Carswell, Dr. L. F. Goodwin, Miss Ellen Groenendyke and W. A. Bibb of Albany.

Just what the committee planned to do was not made clear, the local management of the theatre insisting that no performance was to be given for the committee this afternoon and that only one show would be presented, the one scheduled for tonight.

JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT IN 'ATTACK CASE'

Andrew McWilliams Is Remanded To Jail By Circuit Court

MISTRIAL RESULT OF DISAGREEMENT

Case Attracted Wide Attention and the Courtroom Packed

Andrew McWilliams, negro, charged with attacking Mrs. Della Reed, of Austinville, as she lay sleeping in her Austinville home, was remanded to jail last night by Judge James E. Horton in circuit court, after a jury, which had deliberated for many hours on his fate, reported its inability to agree.

A mistrial was ordered in the case, which had been given to the jury late Tuesday after the court had devoted a day to hearing testimony and arguments of attorneys. The jury reported at noon Wednesday that it had not reached a verdict, but was ordered back for further deliberations by Judge Horton.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the jury reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked and Judge Horton ordered the jury discharged. McWilliams was ordered sent back to jail. It is likely that a new trial may be ordered soon.

McWilliams was arrested at his home in Oklahoma the day after the attack on Mrs. Reed. He was accused by Mrs. Reed, on the witness stand, as her assailant, but the defense sought by the defendant's testimony, the testimony of his wife and grandson, to show an alibi, the witnesses testifying that he remained at home on the night of the attack.

The case attracted wide attention and the courtroom was packed during the hearing of the testimony. The state was represented by Almon and Almon and W. W. Callahan, while Wert and Hutson were the defendant's attorneys.

Help Is Asked for Family Here

People who will help with bedding, clothing, cash or groceries a family in need here was requested today to get in touch with Moye's Barber shop. Mr. Moye stated the family, which is en route by wagon from Georgia to Alabama, consists of the parents and five children, all living in a one room house, near Flint. The only furniture is a mattress and some springs. Various members of the family are ill.

Mr. Moye raised \$8 in money and obtained some groceries which he took to the family yesterday and which will carry them through today and tomorrow, but additional relief will be needed thereafter.

Trap Door Said to Have Hidden Still

Officers today asserted that the outfit recently found in a raid on a residence on 10th ave. Albany was one of the completest captured in the county in many months. The still was declared to have been hidden in the attic by a trap door, which officers found when they "tapped" the wall.

Bodies Are Carried Mile By Terrific Force Of Tornado

LOW BAROMETRIC PRESSURE IN THE OZARKS IS CAUSE

Twister Comes Raging From Mountains and Strikes Annapolis

TIMBER TAKEN FIFTEEN MILES

Several Towns Razed By Wind, Before It Divides Its Line

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, March 19.—The most devastating storm this section of the country has experienced in nearly half a century swept through portions of six mid-western states late yesterday, collecting a dead and injured total estimated upward of 4,000 and causing property damage of many millions.

So prostrated were portions of Illinois and Indiana, through which the tornado travelled, in a series of erratic hops, that definite figures on loss of life and property were impossible early today, although available figures trickling in from territories in which communication virtually was cut off, added to an increasing casualty list.

At dawn the reported dead list stood at nearly 1,000, while approximately 3,000 were injured. Several towns in the path of the twister, which apparently came out of the Ozark hills, due to low barometric pressure in Arkansas, first struck at Annapolis, Mo., which was virtually destroyed.

So terrific was the force of the storm that bodies were reported to have been carried a mile, while timbers from the wrecked towns of De Soto, Ill., were found in Duquoin, 15 miles away.

The greatest loss of life, according to available reports, occurred in southern Illinois, where more than 500 were reported killed as the tornado tore northeastward through Murphysboro, West Frankfort, De Soto and other of the larger towns of the area.

At De Soto, a school house was razed and only three of the 250 occupants were reported to have escaped without injuries, while 80 bodies had been taken from the ruins last night.

The main path of the tornado was less than 200 miles in length but divisions of the twister hopped off in several directions. Starting from Annapolis, the storm went northeast and after striking two other towns on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river, jumped over into Illinois, traversed that state, divided near the Indiana state line and spent its force in Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky.

Another line apparently moved southeastward through Central Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Northern Alabama. With its various offshoots the tornado apparently traversed nearly 700 miles of territory although only in the direct path from Annapolis, Mo., to Princeton, Ind., about 165 miles, was the damage and loss heavy.

The path of the storm was not wide. In places the maximum width was 300 feet. While details of the desolation left by the storm came in over crippled communication lines, relief was being rushed into the stricken area. Chicago, St. Louis and other points rushed workmen, doctors, nurses, medicine and supplies to the devastated areas. Troops were sent into the area.



LUCILLE RICKSON. Death has claimed Lucille Rickson, seventeen years old, called the baby screen star of 1923, in Hollywood, Cal. She had been an invalid for more than a year. Only two weeks before her death, her mother, worn out by long hours of nursing, had died at her bedside of heart disease.

SOLDIERS PATROL BURNED DISTRICT

(Associated Press)

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—More than \$4,000,000 worth of property lay in ruins here today after the fire last night, which swept through the Breakers and Palm Beach hotels, destroyed several shops and cottages and for a time threatened the destruction of that entire section of the city.

Smouldering ashes were all that remained of two of the most noted hotels of the playground of millionaires, as efforts were made to check the damage to property and verify rumors that there had been a loss of life.

No confirmation had come today of the rumor that an elderly man and woman had lost their lives in the Breakers.

The city presented an unusual scene in the early morning light as groups paused in the dull glow of the greying embers to discuss the fire or make an effort to identify or recover valuables that had been flung from windows during the excitement.

Further away, on the golf links, groups of millionaires slept upon expensive rugs and draperies torn from the floors and walls of the burning building, unmindful of the distant tramp of soldiers patrolling the bridges between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach.

Others of the several thousand rendered shelterless by the fire were quartered in other hotels and private homes of the city. Less happily quartered were 23 negroes, most of them, arrested on charges of looting after the fire, while thousands of dollars worth of jewels, money and clothing were alleged to have been stolen were being guarded by police.

In the neighborhood of the greying heap marking the site of the Palm Beach hotels, guards were stationed to protect a heap of trunks, furniture and other articles valued at approximately \$50,000. Other guards, comprising members of the Florida national guards, patrolled highways of the county in an effort to recover other thousands of dollars worth of property, alleged to have been stolen from the two hotels during the conflagration.

SECTION 25 MILES WIDE DEVASTATED REPORTS INDICATE

Three Thousand People Reported Injured, Many Homeless

FIRE IS STARTED IN MURPHYSBORO

Twenty City Blocks In Path of the Flames Are Destroyed

(Associated Press) CARBONDALE, Ill., March 19.—Upward of 1,000 persons are dead and probably 3,000 injured, with hundreds of others homeless, within a radius of 25 miles of this city, as a result of yesterday's tornado, according to reports filtering in here today.

A tabulation, based on estimates of persons reaching here from the stricken and devastated towns follows:

Murphysboro, with a population of 13,000, reports between 250 and 300 dead, upward of 700 injured, 1,000 to 1,200 homes wrecked or burned and 4,000 to 5,000 made homeless. This morning a fire, which the storm started had wrecked 20 city blocks and was still raging, although reported under control after dynamite had been used. One company of Illinois national guard was on duty in Murphysboro and another was reported to be at West Frankfort.

West Frankfort, a thriving town of 18,000 was practically cut off from the outside world, with 87 known dead and estimates placing the number at from 300 to 350. More than 500 persons were injured in this with thousands homeless.

Gorham, a few miles south of Murphysboro, was isolated and was reported practically destroyed.

In the village of 500, 100 or more were reported dead and scarcely a person escaped injury.

De Soto, a little town of 500, was practically wiped off the map. The village, six miles from here (Carbon- dale), did not have a dozen homes left intact today, with from 100 to 125 dead and 150 more injured. Nearly 80 school children were killed at De Soto, when the schoolhouse collapsed, as the youngsters, ranging in age from six to ten years, struggled frantically to escape.

Several were reported dead or injured at Ziegler and Christopher, small mining towns, and many were hurt at Push, Hurst, Parrish, Roy- alton and Benton, according to meagre reports received here today.

Carbon- dale, one of the few towns in the storm area to escape serious damage, was practically swamped with dead and injured. More than 40 bodies were brought here today, principally from De Soto, while hospitals, the Elks lodge, churches and private homes were filled to overflowing with injured and more were being brought in hourly by automobiles from the stricken towns in this district in the path of the tornado.

The district in the path of the storm, after a night of suspense and uncertainty, looked upon the devastation with the coming of daylight and then organized the haphazard relief work. A special relief train from Chicago, travelling over the Illinois Central railroad, arrived here this morning with more than 100 doctors and half as many nurses.

Half of the nurses and doctors were kept here and within an hour were administering to the more se-

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Grotto Club To Meet On Friday

The Albany-Decatur Grotto club will meet on Friday night at the K. of P. hall in Decatur following the postponement of the meeting last night when the power was off for a time, due to the "cut-in" being made by the Alabama Power company.

Knights Templar!

SIRKNIGHTS

DeMolay Commandery No. 14 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for Inspection Practice.

You are urged to attend.

JNO. W. JONES, E. C.

A. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Masons Notice!

There will be a called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, J. H. Hockinsmith.

You are requested to be at the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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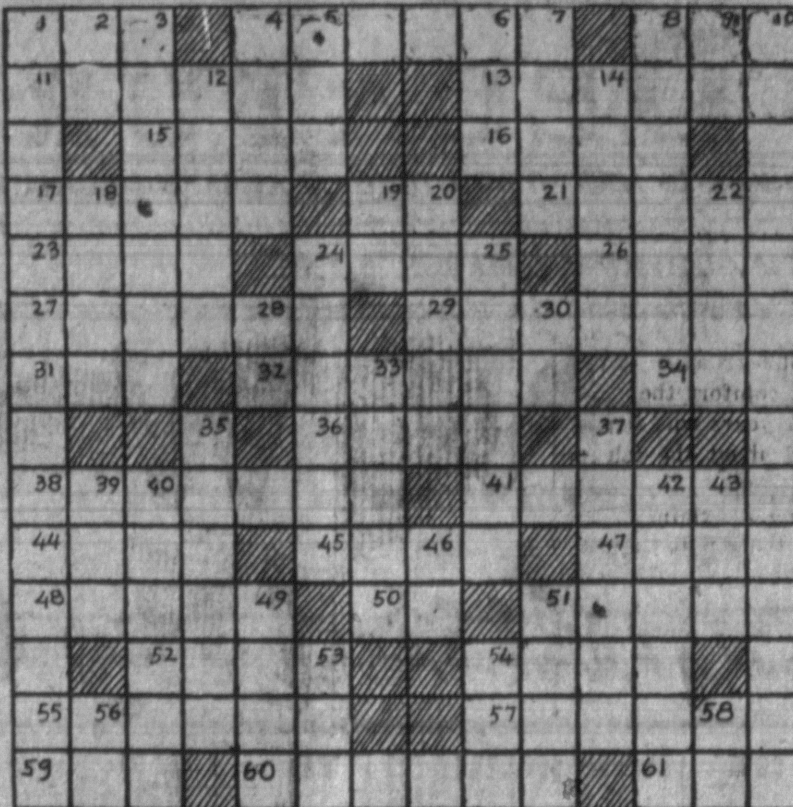
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE BASEBALL DIAMOND—Puzzle No. 131.

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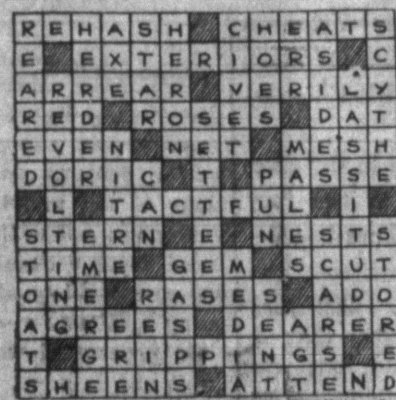
HORIZONTAL

- 1—male title
- 4—trade
- 8—river in Scotland
- 11—induce-ment to vomiting
- 13—knitted baby shoe
- 15—season of fasting
- 16—water craft
- 17—rents
- 19—preposi-tion
- 21—brother of a religious order
- 23—little devils
- 24—short liter-ary composi-tion
- 26—one of the Great Lakes
- 27—great dis-tress
- 29—those who grade
- 31—before
- 32—shun
- 34—color
- 36—baby's "thank you"
- 38—one who intertwines
- 41—menace
- 44—any plane surface
- 45—quantity of food
- 47—important city in Russia
- 48—ancient English court (pl.)
- 50—perform
- 51—cause to exist
- 52—deprived of hearing
- 54—network
- 55—after-dinner nap
- 57—mark the skin by pricking
- 59—small boy (colloq.)
- 60—self-cen-tered person
- 61—domestic fowl

VERTICAL

- 1—one abounding in emotion
- 2—contraction of "I am"
- 3—slip back into a former state
- 4—receptacles
- 5—part of a drama
- 6—flow back
- 7—shelter
- 8—clothed
- 9—pronoun
- 10—presenting again
- 12—pithy
- 14—propelled with oars
- 18—Turkish prince
- 19—correct
- 20—combat
- 22—atmos-pheric
- 24—regular method
- 25—deals with
- 28—prefix meaning again
- 30—common English diagraph
- 33—concerned
- 35—chalcidony with colors (pl.)
- 37—stop forcibly
- 39—part of verb "to be"
- 40—required
- 42—next in order
- 43—length of time
- 46—conjunc-tion
- 49—satiate
- 51—thrash
- 53—tire by labor
- 54—mountains (abbr.)
- 56—Western State (abbr.)
- 58—old English (abbr.)

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 130.



A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending cross-wise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

Hartselle Police Chief Thanks All Who 'Stood By Me'

(Continued from Page One)

E. Rogers, took the stand in his own defense. He told his story in a calm and steady voice in an effort to substantiate the claim of the defense of his own life.

The defendant said that he was an officer of the city of Hartselle during January of this year and that he remembered when he shot French, one Saturday night, he did not know the exact date. He said he had arrested French during that week and had experienced some difficulty. He said on the night of the shooting that he entered the pool room and went down the west aisle from the front door. He said that he was back at the stove for 10 or 15 minutes and that he started out the front door going up the west aisle.

"Did you notice French," Sample asked.

"Yes sir."

"Where?"

"At the end of the blind in the front of the building."

He declared that he saw Mr. Tab-scott and Mr. Crier with French.

"Did you pass French?" the de-fense asked.

"Yes, I was even with him, or may have been a little passed him."

"What happened?"

"I was hit a severe blow on the left side of the head."

"Then what happened?"

"I do not know. Everything went black and when I became a little conscious I seemed to be grappling with a chair or something."

"What happened then?"

"I got another lick on the right side of my head. When I got a little conscious of that I seemed to feel the weight of a man on my back."

"What did you do then?"

"I drew my revolver and from my stooped position I stuck the revolver between my legs and fired. I felt the weight slip off my back and around to the side and grab hold of the revolver and in the tussel I could feel the pressure of a man's body. My head was under his arm. I pulled the gun to the side and fired. There was a lick or a shove and I fell to the floor. When I regained my sight, I saw French. I began to back back and the gun went off accidentally, my hand was on the floor and I do not know in what direction I shot. The fourth shot was fired and I got up from the floor and someone said 'Don't shoot any more.' I thought it was French and didn't shoot anymore. I started out of the house and ran into the wall. The licks didn't seem to effect me immediately, but after the shooting I had no control over my walk. Later on I couldn't chew. I was under the care of Dr. Lovelady and Dr. Birch."

"How long were you treated?" the defense counsel asked.

"Ten days," was the reply.

The defendant said that he was assisted upon leaving the pool room and went to a drug store where he was given medical attention.

The state began cross examination.

Mr. Callahan said, "Mr. Rogers you said you had trouble in arresting French, that was at his house and on his front porch, was it not?"

The defense objected and the objec-tion was sustained.

"You say you were passing or had just passed French when you got the lick?"

"Yes sir."

"You say you were unconscious after the first blow and next you grappled with a chair and then you say you were struck again and was unconscious and then you grappled with someone?"

"No, sir, I said there was a seem-ing weight on my back."

"After the 1st shot you say the body slipped off your back and you grappled, was the arm still around your neck?"

"I couldn't say."

"What position were you in when the second shot was fired?"

"The pressure of a man was against my side."

Rogers went back to his seat as the defense asked how long he had been connected with the Hartselle police force.

"Twenty-five or twenty-six years."

"Mr. Rogers this is the first trouble that you have had is it not?"

The state objected and the objec-tion was sustained.

Dr. Lovelady was again called but could not be located it being said that he had gone to Lacon to a patient who was very seriously ill.

The attorneys here began their argu-ments to the jury.

John L. Lanier

Goes To Reward

John L. Lanier, aged 36, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of some dura-tion. Funeral services will be con-ducted and the remains interred at Friendship cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children.

He was an employee of the Louis-ville & Nashville railway shops.

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(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

March 19, 1913

Drs. George Stuart and James Cannon, Jr., and Mr. John R. Pepper, the latter of Memphis, will speak tomorrow evening at the Central Methodist church.

The Kelly home on Fifth avenue West was destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames were discovered by Policeman Bell and McGun.

The sewer draining the northern side of the fourth ward is out of commission.

Ira N. Craig of the regular army, has arrived here to open a recruiting station.

Trains coming this way from the south were delayed about 10 hours last night because of a freight wreck 17 miles north of Birmingham.

Camp, Watson and company, electrical contractors, have opened for business on Johnston street.

A DAILY PRAYER—May Thou comfort us in the thought that because we are restless, may mean only our quest for Thee, the goal of all our yearnings.

John W. Davis might wire condolences to Charles B. Warren.

Someone inquires why 34 miners trapped in a West Virginia mine fail to cause the same sensation that one man, caught in a Kentucky cave, aroused?

President Coolidge appears to never know when he has enough. Now he re-submits the name of Thomas F. Woodlock to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Maybe the Japanese feel differently about the matter, but from an American, Albany-Decatur, Alabama angle, Tokio would make an excellent place to move from. Up here in this end of the state, people are quite willing to take their fair share of misfortune, and take it smilingly, but an earthquake or two, a fire ever so often and a naval disaster to keep things lively, is a bit more than we care to encounter.

Lawrence County is lamenting the fact that a number of the rural schools are being forced to shorten their terms, inasmuch as there are not sufficient funds left to continue them. Those kind of things make one wonder if it is right from a moral standpoint, or good policy from an educational viewpoint to continue to build up our higher institutions of learning when the common and high schools, particularly in the rural sections, are suffering for lack of funds. It would be ideal to build up both, but after all, isn't our duty to see that the average child has an opportunity for some education, rather than to see that some children have an opportunity for a higher education? Think it over.

WHEN DO PEOPLE DIE?

The belief, often expressed in the sick room that the hours just before dawn are the dangerous ones, seems to be upheld by an interesting study of the details from natural causes in New York. This study was made by Mary McFadden, and the results are published in the Scientific American. More than 24,000 deaths occurred in the territory covered during 1923, and it was ascertained at what hour of the day or night the angel of death hovered over the patient.

It is surprising to note that the hour of twelve midnight, showed the least number of deaths, and that the hour of twelve noon, the next lowest number. The peak was reached at one o'clock in the morning, and the next higher number of deaths occurred at five a. m. Between the hours was a consistent showing of more than average deaths.

Whether these figures mean anything or not we are frank to say we do not know, but they are interesting in suggestion, at any rate.—Troy Messenger.

THE BEARS HAVE THEIR DAY AND THE PRICE OF WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE

The bears are having their turn in the wheat markets of the world and the price of wheat is tumbling, taking with it rye, oats and other grains, to say nothing of the dashing downward of the hopes of grain growers of the west for enormous profits on the new wheat crop.

The farmers of the western plains have the deepest sympathy of the farmers of Dixie, for more than a few times have the cotton growers been buoyed by hope of fancy prices for the staple, only to have the exchange prices collapse and bury them in a slough of despondency.

But a few short weeks ago, wheat had climbed to \$2.05

a bushel and prices on the new crop averaged around \$1.74. The hopes of grain growers were high. They saw a way out of the financial maze which has caused them grief since 1921. Their hopes were short lived. The reports of a world grain shortage appear to have been without real foundation. The bulls had their day, ran the prices up, no doubt pocketed their profits, and the wiser of them retreated. The retreat soon became a rout. Prices are still tumbling and no one knows where the end will be.

TWENTY ONE YEARS REQUIRED FOR SENATE TO RATIFY THE ISLE OF PINES TREATY

People of the Tennessee Valley, who think congress has been making haste slowly in adoption of legislation to dispose of Muscle Shoals may glean what comfort they may obtain from the knowledge that only 21 years was required for the senate to make up its mind about the Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines treaty, relinquishing all claim to the island in favor of Cuba, was ratified by the senate the other day, after almost half a life time of debate. Citizens who cast their first ballots this year were born the year the treaty was submitted to the senate. Many members of that august and deliberative body at that time have had their little fling and passed on, and left the treaty as a memento to the newer solons.

Perhaps by the time the present infantile generation is grown to manhood and the present generation of voting age is no longer able to creep to the ballot boxes, perhaps by then the senate will have decided on a plan for Muscle Shoals. At least there seems to be some hope for us. When we become discouraged, let us remember that while the mills of the gods grind slowly, they grind surely nevertheless.

The Isle of Pines pact was negotiated 21 years and 11 days before its ratification by the senate, for the senate is a deliberative body.

SENATOR BORAH STARTED SOMETHING WHEN HE ASKED "WHAT IS A REPUBLICAN?"

Senator Borah, said to be the most influential senator in the entire senate, and a man whom the republicans sought to draft for vice president in the last campaign, is quoted as inquiring "what is a republican, anyway."

The question has done just what a query of that nature would be expected to do, it has caused quite a good deal of interest, and it has brought forth replies varying considerably in the estimates of those who mark their ballots beneath the republican column.

The average republican office holder replies that a republican is like the heroine of the nursery rhyme and is made of "sugar and spice and everything nice." The fellow who voted the republican ticket on the theory he might get an office, and did not, thinks republicans are much less desirable. The democratic voters who lost a job because of G. O. P. victory cannot find words to express his disdain of those "who are in."

The New York World makes a much more serious study of the Borah question and finds that there are several different kinds of republicans. In fact the World is able to catalogue them, which catalogue The Daily passes on to its readers, with the suggestion it be saved for future reference. In these days of puzzle crazes, no one knows when it might come in handy. The World finds:

The exact standing of the Republican irregulars and near-irregulars is growing so complicated that in an effort to keep track of the answer to Senator Borah's question—"What is a republican anyway?"—we check up results to date as follows:

Republicans, Grade A, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership even on the question of a salary increase: Butler, Willis, Metcalf. Total, 3.

Republicans, Grade B, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership most of the time if they have nothing personal at stake: Bingham, Bursum, Cameron, et al. Total, 18.

Republicans, Grade C, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership some of the time: Cummins, Jones, et al. Total, 25.

Republicans, Grade D, on the borderline—in fact, a little over, Couzens, Johnson. Total, 2.

Republicans, Grade E, irregulars not irregular enough to be disbarred from party conferences: Borah, Norris. Total, 2.

Republicans, Grade F, irregulars irregular enough to be disbarred from party conferences but not irregular enough to lose their patronage in the Capitol: Brookhart, Frazier, Ladd. Total, 3.

Republican, Grade G, LaFollette.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVIS OPPOSES SALE OF \$7,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, as a member of the state commission, voted "no" when the commission of three met yesterday, at Montgomery, to authorize the sale of \$7,000,000 worth of Alabama highway bonds. Governor Brandon and John A. Rogers, highway commission chairman, voted "aye."

Mr. Davis, following the balloting made public a statement in which he sets forth the reasons for his opposition to the sale of the bonds at this time. He said the state's money was not being matched by federal appropriations, as had been promised and that federal engineers are supervising only such roads as are built with federal aid.

The accusations of the Attorney General are worth consideration, but even if the highway commission is unable to explain why these conditions exist, the Alabama road building program should not be halted because of them. This state desires that the federal government match our own appropriations, dollar for dollar, if the federal government will. As The Daily understands that phase of the situation, however, the various states have pushed their highway construction programs along more rapidly than congress had anticipated. A result has been that the congressional appropriations have not matched, in their entirety, the funds which the states have made available.

Mr. Davis is spoken of very strongly as a candidate for governor. In view of this fact, his explanation of his vote, is given even greater importance that would attach to it if he planned to retire from his present office at the end of his term and remain outside the pale of politics. It seems that Mr. Davis is going to be a leading figure in Alabama politics for sometime to come. By his interest in the welfare of the state and by his opportunities for study of governmental problems (one of the chief of which is road building) Mr. Davis may be able to shed considerable light on questions of the nature now in the spotlight in Montgomery.

There are those of us who wonder sometime if Alabama does not have more than her share of controversy in the work of her public agencies, but after all, whether we agree or not with the controversialists, they serve the useful end of focusing public attention on work of the departments, thereby providing a stimulant to those departments to accomplish the best results possible.

In the present instance, The Daily holds with Governor Brandon and Mr. Rogers that the highway program should be continued, but it can see the usefulness of Mr. Davis' statement.

Accused by Husband in Scandal

MRS. DOROTHY MURIEL DENNISTOUN

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian O. Dennistoun, testifying in the suit of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, his former wife, in the London Courts, charged that on coming home one night he found his bed had been occupied. He said his wife told him the tenant had been Oscar Senhouse, an American, whom she first said she befriended when he lost the key to his apartment, but later, according to Dennistoun, admitted misconduct with him. Mrs. Dennistoun, who is seeking to regain funds amounting to \$6,000 she alleges she advanced to Dennistoun, now the husband of Dowager Lady Carnarvon, charged he had "sold" her to General Sir John Gowan, British Quartermaster General during the war, in order that he might personally benefit by promotion in military and diplomatic circles.

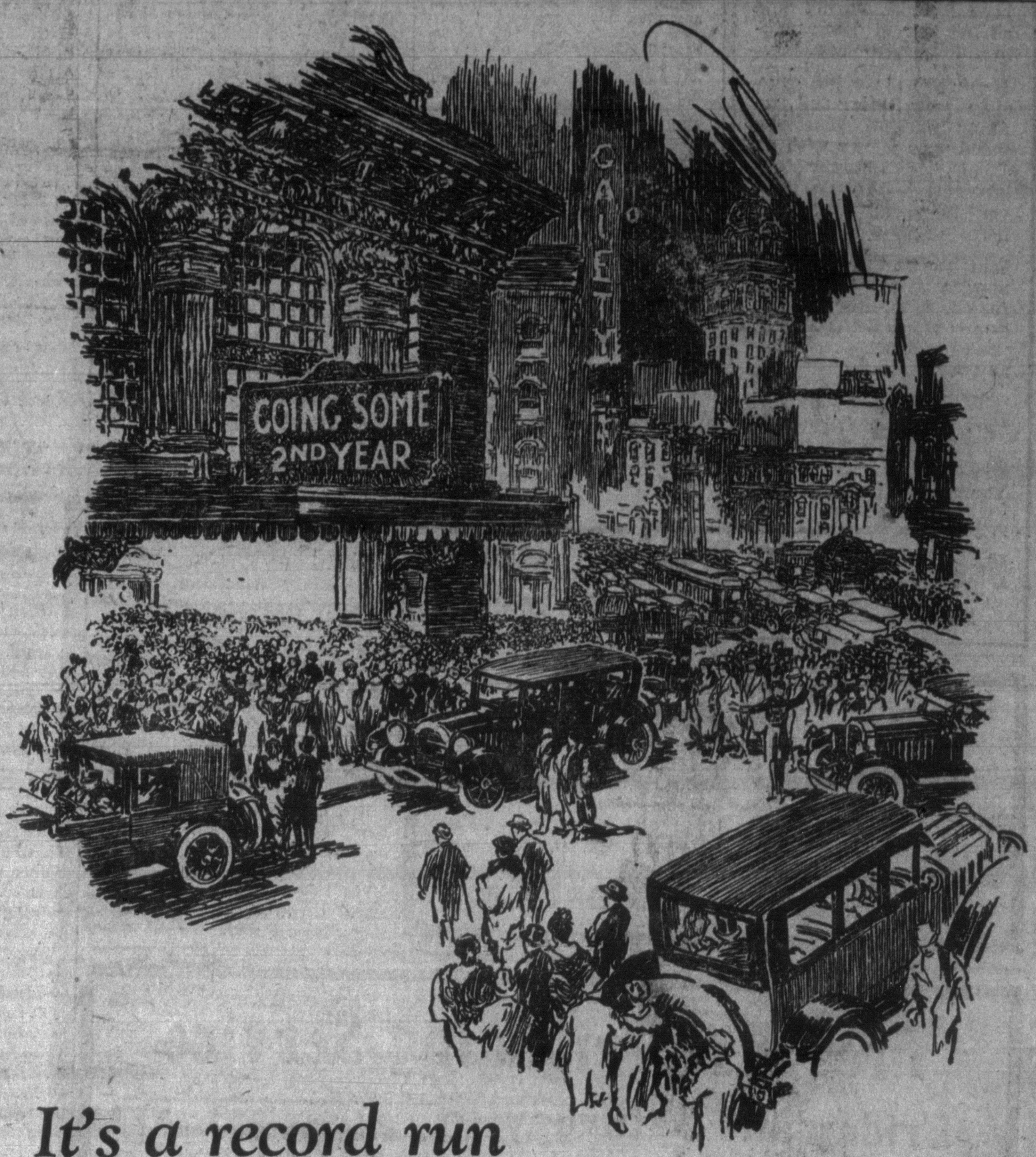
Falkville News

A street carnival is showing here this week.

A minstrel is planned for this

spring as the concluding number of a series of entertainments given to raise funds for retiring the indebtedness on the equipment for the new school.

A "Mock Trial" will be given by the Falkville school within the next two or three weeks.

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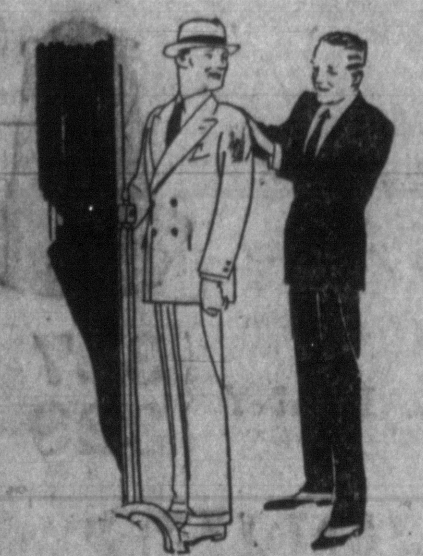
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Over thirty years have passed since Vicks was first made in the back room of a little drug store in what was then a small North Carolina town.

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Mothers with small children find Vicks especially valuable. It saves dosing delicate little stomachs with so much medicine. It usually checks colds overnight and relieves croup within 15 minutes.

Vicks is also used everywhere as an application for burns, cuts and bruises, for sores, sprains and itching skin troubles.

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ATE TOO FAST South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theodor's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

BEREAN CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. McGEHEE

The annual Education Day was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon by the Berean club and on this occasion they were the guests of Mrs. John McGehee at her home on East Vine street. The living room, music and dining rooms were thrown together and beautified with myriads of spring flowers and the dining table where late in the afternoon, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served from, was unusually pretty with a basket of peach blossoms around which were clusters of vines and cut flowers. Little Misses Betty McGehee and Frances Cowden passed the mints and nuts.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. H. Ritter, and the current events in the religious world were given in answer to the roll call. Mrs. R. M. McGilthey delighted her hearers, as usual, with a rendition of "Spring" and Mrs. Seneca Burr played her accompaniment on the piano. Rev. Claude Grear gave a review on "Les Miserables" and he was able to make this very entertaining as he had visited the scenes in France where the story was written.

A very enjoyable social hour was spent at the conclusion of the program and at this time the refreshments were served and on each plate a miniature pipe tied with green ribbon was presented the guests as a souvenir.

Mrs. Lula Dillehay, of Birmingham, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Love in West Decatur.

WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Music Study club held a business meeting with Mrs. L. A. Hobart on Wednesday afternoon. All old business was disposed of and delegates for the convention to be held at Gadsden and Mobile were elected, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Marie Talley and Mrs. H. O. Troup.

The new business was the election of a new executive board. The result was the re-election by ballot of the present board. President, Mrs. H. O. Troup, first vice president, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, second vice president, Mrs. Harry Wyatt; third vice president, Mrs. Herbert Hughes. Recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hobart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Graves; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Morrow. Honorary president, Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

At the invitation of the hostess the members remained to enjoy a social hour.

MISSION CLASS MEETS IN TRINITY

The Mission Study Class of Trinity held their regular monthly study lesson this week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Emens.

The meeting was well attended despite inclement weather and much interest shown in the lesson for the afternoon taken from the book, "China's Challenge to Christianity." Delicious and very appropriate refreshments were served by the hostess and they consisted of Canton tea and Canton sandwiches.

Mrs. Charlie Jolly, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Gamble, in Trinity.

The school of Trinity expect to attend the field day exercises in Hartselle on Friday.

MRS. E. R. GUY HOSTESS

Mrs. E. R. Guy was a very charming hostess of Wednesday when she entertained the Cotaco Literary club at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Lampkin, on Canal street.

The program was exceptionally good under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Day. Joseph Conrad and Maria Thompson Davies, their life and works were discussed in which those on the program were assisted by everyone present.

A fruit salad course was enjoyed when the members of the club and one guest, Mrs. G. McQuary of Kentucky, remained for a social hour with the hostess. The Lampkin home was a bower of beautiful blossoms.

Miss Pearl Haynes, who is visiting relatives in Shelbyville, Tenn., will return home on Friday.

Miss Grace Garland, of Memphis, is the house guest of relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. H. Abel, of Birmingham, who has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dickinson for some time, left this week for Birmingham where she will undergo treatment.

Mrs. I. M. Eubanks is visiting relatives in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Melvin Oliver is reported as being very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Oliver. The boy is ill with pneumonia.

Low Barometric Pressure In The Ozarks Is Cause

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Southern Illinois by Governor Len Small.

It was announced that a bill authorizing \$500,000 for relief would be introduced in the Illinois legislature today.

Loss of life was reported from 26 towns, most of them in Southern Illinois.

School houses, churches, armories, and all other available places were pressed into use as morgues and hospitals. In many instances it was necessary to move the dead and injured to nearby towns, because of the lack of available places of shelter.

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riously injured, while flying squads of other doctors and nurses were rushed to the more seriously stricken areas.

At local hospitals Carbondale doctors and practitioners from surrounding towns laborer tirelessly throughout the night. Matters became so desperate sweating surgeons finally resorted to operations without anaesthetic because there was no one to administer it.

The freakish tornado apparently "hit and jumped" from one town to another doing comparatively little damage to the countryside about, but spending its full and violent fury on the more populous district.

The damage in West Frankfort was believed to be more than \$1,000,000, with the total damage within a radius of 25 to 30 miles of Carbondale, running between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Major Davis, in charge of troops at Murphysboro issued strict orders this morning that all visitors and sight-seers be barred from the town, only those with official business being allowed.

Relief Campaign Starts By Radio

The drive for funds for relief of the storm sufferers in Indiana probably broke all records for early starts. Radio broadcasting stations last night issued calls for funds and, as amounts were received by telegraph, the amounts and the names of the donors were read into the microphones.

KIWANIANS MEET

The Morgan Kiwanis club will meet at the Y M C A tonight at 6:30 o'clock when plans for the Inter-Club meet to be held at Cullman will be discussed. A full attendance is expected as the interest is high in anti-

Illinois Girl Found Dead Abroad



MISS HELEN REICHAERT.

Miss Helen Reichart, of Canton, Ill., mysteriously disappeared from the house in Leipzig, Germany, where she was studying music. Her parents rushed to Europe to aid in the search for the young girl and her body finally was found in a small stream running through the middle of the city. The American Consul declared she was not a victim of foul play.

SENSATIONS DUE IN FLOGGING PROBE

Twelve Or More Mob Whippings Have Been Investigated

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—Twelve or more mob whippings in Birmingham and the surrounding territory have been probed by the Jefferson county grand jury since it reconvened Monday, and special investigation into additional floggings will be instituted when a new inquisitorial body is organized April 6, according to disclosures today by Solicitor Jim Davis.

Attacks by the "whipping bands" have been far more numerous than have been known to the public, it is said, and several floggings, as serious as any that have ever been brought to light in Jefferson County, have been uncovered since the opening of the "flogging investigation," ordered by Judges William E. Fort and Harrington P. Hefflin.

While a few other cases have been taken up, practically every witness called before the grand jury, since it reconvened Monday, has testified in connection with the series of kidnapping and manhandlings it was asserted and it will require several weeks to complete the flogging probe.

Although he declined to disclose the identity of any victims, Solicitor Davis indicated that some of the newly uncovered attacks involved persons of prominence in the affairs of Birmingham and said that startling developments might be expected when the present grand jury makes its report Friday night, or Saturday.

MISS SUDIE HICKS WINS FIRST PLACE

Miss Garrison and Mrs. F. A. Morrow Win Free Trips Also

Miss Sudie Hicks was announced today in the California Tours contest as the winner of the first place, having the largest number of votes. Miss Grace Garrison and Mrs. F. A. Morrow won the second and third trips respectively.

The judges in the contest were C. J. Randolph, James D. Hunter, Albee Hoff and Miss Edith Doss. The votes were counted at the Y. M. C. A. The judges started work Wednesday and finished late this morning.

The trips were given by nine Albany merchants through the Reeves company of Huntsville, who have been successful in placing the contest in various cities and towns over the state.

The merchants giving the trips were: Sivley & Sandlin, Rahm Clothing company, Morgan Furniture company, One One One Tire Service station, S. M. Thompson Drug Co., Turner Coal & Grain Co., Mrs. F. S. Graves, Stinson Brothers and A. C.

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WANTED—All the members of Westminster congregation to visit the church between 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday, March 22. Request of the official board. 20-31

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SPORTS

Yanks Win, Senators Continue Bad Streak, Red Grange Will Abandon the Ice Wagon

Babe Ruth & Company managed to annex a tilt at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday when they finally grabbed a verdict from the Boston Nationals 5-2. The Nats got just as many safe blows in as the Yanks but failed to bunch them and the verdict went Yankward. Bob Shawkey and Sad Sam Jones adorned the hill for the Yanks.

The world champion Senators failed again in an effort to break into the win column with the Cincinnati Reds fighting behind Luque Donohue, Benton and Sheehan. Martina and Ruel were the Washington head lights and Martina held the Reds to 8 hits while his own lads were gathering 12 but despite the streak of hitting they failed to get better than a 4-3 decision.

Harold "Red" Grange is going to toss the ice tongs aside this year and take up the pro and con of selling

insurance. He is said to have turned down several fanciful offers for the movies and has decided to join the insurance company for good when he completes his college course next year.

Coach Zuppke of the Hlmi believes that he has a dangerous combination in the Grange to Grange passing attack. The Grange brothers are doing quite a bit of chasing over the green sward in the annual spring training.

Young Grange was a freshman last year and is being groomed for the position opposite his celebrated brother at half this year.

It is said that Grange has entirely recovered from his recent illness. It was thought that his condition was serious at the time, but he rapidly improved in health, much to the satisfaction of the gridiron world.

DORMITORY TAKES DAILY IN CAMP WITH TWO POINT LEAD

"Y" Dormitory trimmed the Daily in bowling last night at the Y M C A, taking three out of four points. The match was intensely interesting throughout, especially so because the Daily came fully determined to take all the laurels. They certainly put up a battle. Captain Sims hit his hardest throughout the match, as scores below show. The Daily team bowled a good game, but the Y Dormitory bested them.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Decoras vs. the Machine Shop. Former team rates a handicap of 112 pins.

Scores for last night:				
DAILY—				
(Handicap)	24	24	24	72
Safley	108	117	125	350
Sims	127	165	138	425
Landers	91	91	91	273
Braswell	100	100	100	300
Graham	100	100	100	300
Totals	550	597	573	1720
Y DORMITORY—				
Gray	141	97	108	346
Kline	93	129	111	333
Burnett	111	111	111	333
Nix	127	129	114	370
Arvidson	121	102	140	363
Totals	593	568	584	1745

Important To All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Banker's Wife Advises Albany People

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Caddell Drug Co., Albany; Alabama Drug Co., Decatur.—Adv.

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

RESOURCES	Dec. 31, 1924	LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$4,330,480.48	Capital Stock	\$ 221
Overdrafts	270.52	Surplus Fund	221
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve	71
Banking Houses	106,250.00	Deposits	6,019
Furniture and Fixtures	47,500.00		
Real Estate	7,700.00		
Cash and due from banks	1,812,390.95		
TOTAL	\$6,542,452.43	TOTAL	\$6,542

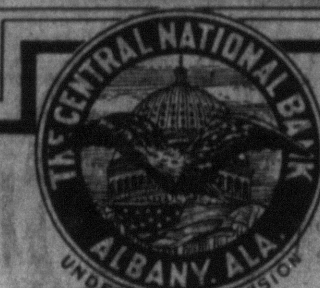
Would you pay extra to drill your own holes in swiss cheese

Suppose a Swiss cheese maker offered to let you drill your own holes in the cheese at a heavy extra cost. Would that offer look good?

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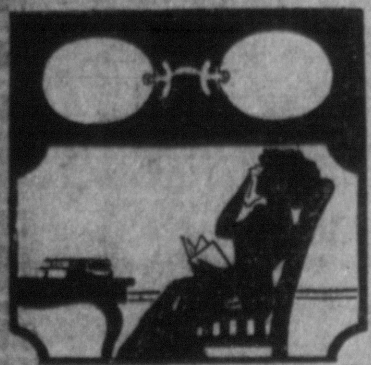
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LOCAL CITIZENS TO INSPECT COAL FIELD

Party Will Look Over Project Developed In Jackson County

A party of local citizens will leave early Friday for Scottsboro, to inspect the coal and timber developments now being undertaken in Jackson County by a group of Chicago capitalists and other citizens.

Included in the local party is expected to be: Charles Rountree, S. M. Thompson, R. E. Chandler, Walter Clouton, Clyde Hendrix, W. W. Rahm and R. T. Sheppard.

The Jackson county project is of particular interest to Albany-Decatur people, inasmuch as efforts are being made to secure for the Twin Cities the main business office of the company developing the Jackson County project.

Respected Citizen Goes To His Grave

J. H. Hockinsmith, aged 69, died at his home on 6th avenue, south, this morning near 5 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Hockinsmith had been in a serious condition for many weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Southside Baptist church, the Reverend E. Floyd Olive officiating, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Masonic order will attend the ceremony in a body.

The deceased was a valuable man in this community coming here many years ago from Kentucky where he made numerous friends and acquaintances who regret the passing of a good citizen.

Mr. Hockinsmith is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Thornhill of Albany, one son, H. B. Hockinsmith of Albany; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, of Frankfort, Ky., and one brother, Joe Hockinsmith of Frankfort, Ky. Interment will be made at the city cemetery.

Former Citizens At Murphysboro

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borton are alarmed for their safety, being unable to get a report from them at Murphysboro, which was in the path of the tornado. They formerly resided here.



Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born with only a few pains and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was only sick a little while and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend'."

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J. B. Patterson Jr., Is Dead At Lacon

J. B. Patterson, Jr., 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Lacon, died last yesterday afternoon at the residence after a short illness. The youth was suffering from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence with the Presbyterian service being used. Interment will be made at the Falkville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and one brother, Leslie Patterson.

AMUSEMENTS

Continuing its policy of presenting to the local picturegoers the biggest of cinematic productions, the Princess theater today presents for the first time Frank Lloyd's First National Picture "The Sea Hawk," adapted from the best seller by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scaramouche," and regarded by critics and producers as the greatest sea-story ever brought to the silver sheet.

Dealing with a spectacular romance and the piracy of the late Sixteenth Century English, Spanish and Moors, "The Sea Hawk" is reputed to possess an extraordinary amount of thrilling incidents, red blooded action and tender romance amid many quaint and massive settings and in the hands of the producer of "Ashes of Vengeance," "Les Miserables," "Black Oxen" and "Madame X," the Sabatini narrative is said to have lost none of its highly entertaining drama, but rather to have been greatly enhanced in its adaptation to the screen.

Somerville News

Otto Carrol of near Moulton spent the week-end here with his father, Dave Carrol and family.

William Freeze, of Albany, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Velma Freeze, on Route 1 for the week-end.

Homer Dodson was in Albany Saturday.

A. M. Peck and family were in Hartselle Saturday shopping.

Glover Carrol was in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. G. McCarley and Miss Katie Lou McCarley were in Albany Saturday.

John Smith and family of Albany, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson.

Misses Alice and Inez Oden were in Hartselle Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Lula Wade and James were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. C. Miller.

Mrs. Floyd Jacob and children of Albany spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clifton Miller.

Mrs. Walter O. Henderson of Corinth, Miss., arrived Sunday to visit friends here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler of Albany, visited relatives on route one Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hodge Henderson returned to Birmingham after a visit to her parents here.

Misses Eulabee and Nannie Henderson of M. C. H. S. at Hartselle, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson left for Hart-

OLD BLIND MAN IS MADE HAPPY WHEN KIDDIES FILL HAT

(Natchez, Miss., Herald)
Pencils for a nickel and shoestrings for a dime is the means of livelihood of an aged white man, blind, who sits by the wayside on the thoroughfares of Natchez. But to have nearly three dollars in pennies and nickles poured into his hat at one time, was perhaps never experienced in the old man's life before. It happened yesterday when about 15 kiddies came running pell-mell down Main street to give the old man the proceeds of their "show." To be exact, the amount was \$2.61.

Questioned by a reporter for The Democrat, the little girls told how they planned to raise the money for the old blind man and held a big show at Clara Nell Guedon's home on South Pine street—2c for kiddies and 5c for grownups was the admission charge.

There were about fifteen girls and two or three boys in on the movement, but it was learned that the promoters were Zelda Thompson, Louise Wynne, Clara Nell Guedon, Wilma Lee Bingham, Elaine Hodge, Annie Gwin and Ralph Stokes, Jr.

Zelda Thompson is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson, formerly of Albany.

selle Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Kittie Johnston.

Misses Evelyn Miller and Katie Lou McCarley, James Wade and Gene Giers motored to Valhermosa Sunday.

C. L. Peck and little Elizabeth Sturles of Albany, were here Sunday visiting.

Roal Henderson of Birmingham spent the week-end here with his parents.

A. H. Pence left Tuesday for Montgomery as delegate to the W. O. W. convention.

Read your home town paper keep up with the home town news. Phone Albany 46 about the happenings in your section, we want it, and other people want to know it.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

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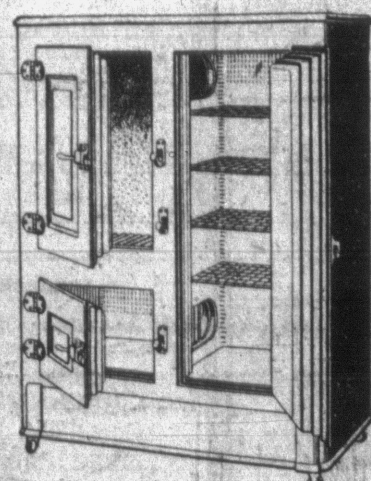
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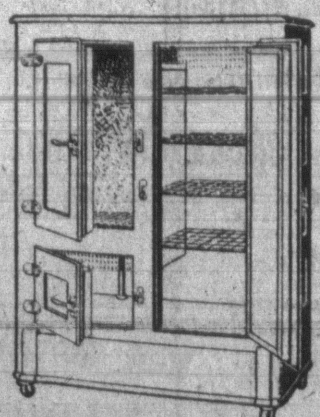
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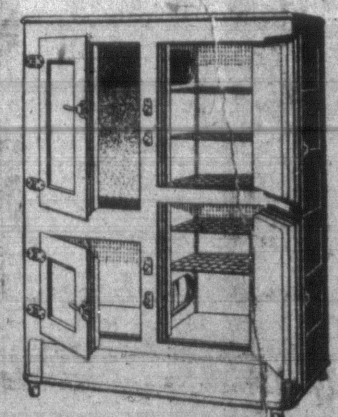
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